## **BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION**

Monday, June 19, 2023

DECISION ITEM B-3: John Patrick University of Health and Applied Sciences:

Three Associate Degree Programs, and One Baccalaureate
Degree Program at One Location and Distance Education

Institutional Profile See Attachment

Staff Recommendation That the Board for Proprietary Education approves the

Associate of Science (A.S.) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, A.S. Natural Medicine, A.S. in Radiation Therapy, and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Medical Sonography in accordance with the background discussion of this agenda item and the

Applications for Degree Approval.

Background <u>Degree Program Profiles</u>

Associate of Science (A.S.) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography at South Bend or Distance Education

This program consists of 69 semester credit hours, with 78 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of nine individuals, of whom all are part-time. Of the nine individuals, four have a doctoral degree, four have a master's degree, and one has an associate degree.

Associate of Science (A.S.) in Natural Medicine at South Bend or Distance Education

This program consists of 60 semester credit hours, with 50 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of seven individuals, all of whom are part-time. Of the seven individuals, four have a doctoral degree, and three have a master's degree.

Associate of Science (A.S.) in Radiation Therapy at South Bend or Distance Education

This program consists of 60 semester credit hours, with 75 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty consists of seven individuals, of whom one is full-time and the remaining six are part-time. Of the seven individuals, three

have a doctoral degree, and four have a master's degree.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography at South Bend or Distance Education

This program consists of 120 semester credit hours, with 75 percent of the courses in the specialty. The proposed program is a baccalaureate completion degree, meaning 60 credits are accepted for transfer through a required associate's degree, and 60 credits are delivered by the institution. The program includes two specializations: General Specialization, and Cardiovascular Specialization. The program faculty consists of four individuals, of whom all are full-time. Of the four, each has a master's degree.

**Supporting Documents** 

**Degree Applications**